

2006 Joint Operational Law Training (JOLT) Course

The 2006 Joint Operations Law Training (JOLT) conference will be held from 24-27 July 2006 at the Joint Warfighting Center (JWFC) in Suffolk, Virginia. This year's conference is being sponsored by the Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OCJCS/LC) and the Staff Judge Advocate to Joint Forces Command (JFCOM).

The purpose of the JOLT is to introduce and train judge advocates of all ranks in joint operations, with an eye toward developing future JTF judge advocates. This training is designed for judge advocates currently serving in or headed to joint billets. This year's JOLT marks a departure from previous iterations in that approximately 40% of the class time will be devoted to non-legal joint operations instruction by JWFC observer/trainers and Joint Force Staff College professors. The remaining time will be devoted to legal issues relevant to joint operations.

The Services and the Combatant Commands (COCOMS) have each been allocated four slots for the JOLT. All judge advocates who are interested in attending the JOLT must apply online at <https://webapps.jwfc.jfcom.mil/Frontend/welcome.html> and contact the specific COCOM or Service that the applicant wishes to serve as sponsor.

For example, a judge advocate who is PCSing to USCENTCOM should apply online and to the OSJA CENTCOM to obtain sponsorship. If selected by USCENTCOM, the judge advocate will need to obtain funding from that COCOM. Likewise, a judge advocate who is not affiliated with a COCOM but who feels that he or she would benefit from the JOLT (for example, because of a pending deployment with a Joint Task Force Headquarters) should apply online and send an email to martin.sims@hqda.army.mil at the OTJAG International and Operational Law Division. In the email, the judge advocate should request one of the Army's four slots and provide a justification for selection. Applicants should also be aware that there is no OTJAG central funding for the JOLT. Accordingly, those four Judge Advocates who are accepted to fill the Army's slots will need to obtain funding from their command.

Attached is a draft schedule for the JOLT. If you have any further questions please contact Commander Stephen Gallotta at (757) 203-7053 or Stephen.Gallotta@jfcom.mil.

	<u>Monday</u> <u>24 July</u> Joint & Interagency Operations	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>25 July</u> Joint Organization & Staff Skills	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>26 July</u> Legal skills/issues (JAs)	<u>Thursday</u> <u>27 July</u> Legal skills/issues (JAs)
0800 -0850	Welcome/ overview/remarks (CAPT Kaufman & Col Reed)	0800-0920 Interagency & Multinational Perspective, Coordination, and Integration	Law of War (current legal status of ops and targeting in current environment)	Intel Law Col Heimann (LC)
0900- 0950	National Command Structure in a Joint Combined Environment		Detainee Operations LtCol Havranek/ Maj Brasure (LC)	0900-0925 Joint MJ
1000 - 1050	Joint Operational Environment/ Forming a JF	0930-1050 Stability and Reconstruction	Rules of Engagement Development CDR Hannink (LC)	0925 - 0950 Weapons Review
1100 -1150	JF Organization and Command Relationships		International Agreements: SOFAs, Basing, ACSAs, Article 98	Sea, Air and Land Ops (highlights and service unique)
1150-1300	Lunch/Guest Speaker (GEN Luck)	Lunch w/ Guest speaker: TBD	Lunch/PT	Lunch/ Dismissal
1330- 1420	Joint Operational Planning (inc Collaborative Info Env	Fiscal/Contracting Law (inc. Security Assistance) COL Ayres (LC)	Domestic Support Operations NORTHCOM	
1430- 1520	Effects Based Operations	Fiscal/Contracting Law (inc. Security Assistance) COL Ayres (LC)	SOCOM	
1530- 1620	Joint Operations Center (inc JA role in JOC)	Organizing/ Equipping the Legal Office	CENTCOM	